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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA: Chief, Political & Psychological Warfare Staff
Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Minutes of OOB Meeting, 23 September.

1. It is recommended that the last item (4 e) of the minutes of the 23 September meeting be changed to read substantially as follows:

"e. Considered a CIA paper concerning measures for the refutation of Communist charges of bacteriological warfare; directed that Mr. Godel, in coordination with representatives of the other agencies concerned, expedite the development of a plan of action on this subject; referred the CIA paper to the new working group."

2. The panel referred to in the minutes as originally drafted was charged with the broader, though related subject of atrocities and mistreatment involved in the Communist handling of prisoners of war. It is believed that it should continue with its work; the new group working with Mr. Godel will be undoubtedly in a position to render its report within a few days, but this will still leave useful continuing work for the original panel to undertake.

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